GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1199
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CONSTRUCTION OF EXPRESSWAYS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether major part (80 per cent) of Eastern, Western Expressways in the proposed Golden Quadrangle would be in/around Delhi;

(b) if so, the details of the areas of Delhi from where it is likely to pass/touch;

(c) the name of the agency who would construct these expressways and the time by which these are likely to be constructed; and

(d) the estimated expenditure to be incurred thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) to (c) The Question relates to Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation.National Capital Regional Planning Board has decided an alignment for Western and Eastern Peripheral Expressways around Delhi.The proposed alignment of Western Peripheral Expressway passes through National Capital Territory of Delhi and Haryana, while that of Eastern Peripheral Expressway passes through Haryana and Uttar Pradesh.It has been agreed in principle that the Western Peripheral Expressway may be implemented by National Highways Authority of India as a part of National Highway Development Project (NHDP) provided 150 meters wide land is acquired by the respective State Governments and made available.

(d) The estimated expenditure will be known on finalisation of the Detailed Project Report.